

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 2, 1946.

To the Council of the Ohio Academy of Science:

The sales of publications for 1945 including sales tax, amounted to \$41.83. This was the largest sum since 1935 when the amount was \$50.05. Twenty-five Special Papers were sold to thirteen individuals in addition to a nearly complete set of the Academy Proceedings which was purchased by a western college. As usual Dr. W. G. Stover's Agaricaceae paper headed the list with twice as many copies as the next highest.

In 1942 it was reported to the Council that all the foreign exchanges outside the Americas had been removed early in 1941 from the mailing list of the Ohio Journal of Science except fourteen which had assumed the risk of transportation. In May, 1942, all the foreign addresses were removed, although the Canadian ones were soon replaced. The stock of each issue of the Journal has been stored in the Botany and Zoology library to be posted at the end of the war to the institutions still in existence.

The addresses are now being replaced just as fast as mail service for periodicals is resumed with the various countries. Last July 151 names in 35 countries were replaced and all back volumes were posted to 132 of them for 19 were still limited to 1-lb. parcels and the back volumes weighed over eight pounds. It required 20 parcels and the postage was \$106.00. This was paid by the Journal management for it would have done so if the issues had been mailed at the regular time of publication. So far this year 45 more names in 13 countries have been put back onto the mailing list for Volume 46 and the back volumes are now being assembled and packed for the 64 addresses. Only a few countries remain off the list and they will be replaced as soon as mail service is resumed. The Journal management will continue to pay the postage on the back volumes.

On the other hand back volumes are arriving almost constantly from the foreign exchanges to complete our sets of their publications. Thus it may not be so long until the exchange situation is nearly back to normal and only the current issues will be sent and received.

Several new exchanges have been added and some of the older ones have begun to publish new journals which are being sent in addition to those which they were already sending to us.

As would be expected it has been necessary to make more changes than usual in the mailing list for the addresses of the members of the Academy.

Respectfully submitted,
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OHIO ACADEMY OF SCIENCE SALES
January 1—December 31, 1945

		PRICE	TAX
Jan. 9.	C. M. Finrock, Western Res. Univ., Sp. P. 20, 3 Cop.	\$1.50	
Jan. 23.	G. H. Beatty III, Merion, Pa., Sp. P. 2, 5, 8.	1.60	
Feb. 14.	Robert Teeters, Philadelphia, Sp. P. 1, 7, 9, 12.	2.10	
Mar. 27.	P. Hale, Botany Dept., O. S. U., Columbus, Sp. P. 18.	.75	.03
April 20.	H. F. Hansell, Middletown, Sp. P. 3.	.50	.02
April 26.	P. Hale, Botany Dept., O. S. U., Columbus, Sp. P. 16.	.50	.02
April 27.	F. G. Dickason, Wooster, Sp. P. 18.	.75	.03
April 28.	T. A. Koshy, Allahabad, India, Sp. P. 18.	.75	
June 16.	C. L. Worley, Hiram, Sp. P. 11, 16.	1.00	.03
June 22.	Mrs. Lida Whittier, Cleveland, Sp. P. 18.	.75	.03
Aug. 6.	Oregon State College Library, Corvallis, nearly complete set.	24.30	
Oct. 3.	A. F. Beyer, Univ. Cincinnati, Sp. P. 18, 5 cop.	3.75	
Oct. 4.	A. B. Williams, Cleveland Mus. Nat. Hist., Sp. P. 11.	.50	
Oct. 26.	A. F. Beyer, Univ. Cincinnati, Sp. P. 18.	.75	
Dec. 11.	Mrs. H. M. Spandau, Lexington, Sp. P. 2, 5, 16.	1.60	.05
Dec. 26.	R. B. Rypma, Athens, Sp. P. 3.	.50	.02
Total.		\$41.60	.23

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SALES

Sales for 1945.	\$41.60
Sales Tax receipts.	.23
	<u>\$41.83</u>

EXPENDITURES

Feb. 26, 1945, paid on 1945 sales.	\$.21
June 26, 1945.	8.72
Oct. 27, 1945.	24.30
Dec. 31, 1945.	.50
Feb. 23, 1946.	1.60
March 27, 1946.	1.09
May 1, 1946.	4.92
July 10, 1945, 50 1-cent sales tax stamps.	.49
Total.	<u>\$41.83</u>